



# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Agronomy & Soils Dept., Auburn University,  
Agricultural Experiment Station

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED NOVEL VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF *eighteen* YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR IMPORTING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT (7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

COMMON VETCH

'Vantage'



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington this 24th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-one.

Attest:

*Bernard H. Lane*  
Commissioner  
Plant Variety Protection Office  
Grain Division  
Agricultural Marketing Service

*John R. Block*

Secretary of Agriculture

## APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE

INSTRUCTIONS: See Reverse.

1a. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OF VARIETY 73-6 P	1b. VARIETY NAME Vantage	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
2. KIND NAME Common Vetch 1/30/81	3. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME Vicia sativa	PV NUMBER 7900032	
4. FAMILY NAME (BOTANICAL) Leguminosae	5. DATE OF DETERMINATION 1965	FILING DATE 12-27-78	TIME 2:30 P.M.
6. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Agronomy & Soils Dept. Auburn University Agri. Expt. Sta.	7. ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code) Auburn University Auburn, AL 36830	FEE RECEIVED \$ 250.00	DATE 12-27-78
		\$ 250.00	12-27-78
		\$ 250.00	9/1/81
9. IF THE NAMED APPLICANT IS NOT A PERSON, FORM OF ORGANIZATION: (Corporation, partnership, association, etc.) State University	10. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE AND DATE OF INCORPORATION Alabama	11. DATE OF INCORPORATION 1872	

12. Name and mailing address of applicant representative(s), if any, to serve in this application and receive all papers:

E. D. Donnelly, Agronomy &amp; Soils Dept., Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36830

## 13. CHECK BOX BELOW FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED:

- ☒ 13A. Exhibit A, Origin and Breeding History of the Variety (See Section 52 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.)
- ☒ 13B. Exhibit B, Novelty Statement.
- ☒ 13C. Exhibit C, Objective Description of the Variety (Request form from Plant Variety Protection Office.)
- ☒ 13D. Exhibit D, Additional Description of the Variety.

14A. Does the applicant(s) specify that seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed? (See Section 83(a). (If "Yes," answer 14B and 14C below.) ☐ YES ☒ NO

14B. Does the applicant(s) specify that this variety be limited as to number of generations?

☐ YES ☐ NO

14C. If "Yes," to 14B, how many generations of production beyond breeder seed?

☐ FOUNDATION ☐ REGISTERED ☐ CERTIFIED

15. Does the applicant(s) agree to the publication of his/her (their) name(s) and address in the Official Journal?

☒ YES ☐ NO

16. The applicant(s) declare(s) that a viable sample of basic seed of this variety will be deposited upon request before issuance of a certificate and will be replenished periodically in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable.

The undersigned applicant(s) is (are) the owner(s) of this sexually reproduced novel plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 41, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Act.

Applicant(s) is (are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

12/13/78

(DATE)

12/13/78

(DATE)

L. E. Eusman  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)E. D. Donnelly  
(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT)

12/27/78  
2:30 P.M.  
M.C.D.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**GENERAL:** Send an original copy of the application, exhibits and \$250.00 fee to U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service, Grain Division, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland 20705. (See Section 180.175 of the regulations and rules of practice.) Retain one copy for your files. All items on the face of the form are self-explanatory unless noted below.

### ITEM

- 5 Give the date the applicant determined that he had a new variety based on (1) the definition in Section 41(a) of the Act and (2) the date a decision was made to increase the seed.
- 13a Give (1), the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method. (2), the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication. (3), the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified and (4), evidence of stability.
- 13b Give a summary statement of the variety's novelty. Clearly state how this novel variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety most closely resembles one or a group of related varieties; (1) identify these varieties and state all differences objectively; (2) Attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these differences are significant; and (3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs of seed and plant comparisons clearly indicating novelty.
- 13c Fill in the Exhibit C, Objective Description form for all characteristics, for which you have adequate data.
- 13d Describe any additional characteristics that are not described, or whose description cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the description of characteristics that are difficult to describe; such as; plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 14A If "YES" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed) the applicant may NOT reverse his affirmative decision after the variety has either been sold and so labeled or published or the certificate has been issued. However, if the applicant specifies "NO", he may change his choice. (See Section 180.15 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

## Exhibit A

### Origin and History of the Variety

1. Name: Vicia sativa L. cv. 'Vantage'
2. Description, Genealogy, and Breeding Procedure:

Vantage (tested as 73-6 P) is an advanced generation line selected from the interspecific cross Vicia sativa (Al. 1894) X V. cordata (P. I. 121275) (1,2,3). P.I. 121275 was sent to us as V. angustifolia, but we reclassified it V. cordata (4). The F<sub>1</sub> hybrid had 93% sterile pollen; however, fertility was restored in V. sativa type plants in F<sub>4</sub>. The pure line method of breeding was followed. Individually selected plants in each generation through F<sub>6</sub> were selected for vigor, cold hardiness, seed production (seed of each selected plant were harvested, threshed, and weighed), and a high percentage hard seed (8). Inheritance of hard seed in this material was determined (9). Vantage breeds true for a high percentage hard seed, as determined by the procedure of Donnelly (7).

Characteristics of Vantage are essentially those of V. sativa (5). Flowers are purple and plants have anthocyanin pigmentation. Nectaries of stipules also have purple pigments. Growth habit is ~~ascending to semi-~~ *prostrate*, somewhat compact. Plants produce many seed (ca. 6-8 per pod) and reseed. Seed have hard seedcoats and are large, weighing ca. 19.3 gm/500. *800 4-28-8*

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- 1/ Personal communication, James M. Epps, Research Nematologist, Nematology Investigations, U.S.D.A., Jackson, TN 38301.
  - 2/ Donnelly, E. D. Unpublished data. Dept. of Agronomy and Soils Annual Report, 1963.
  - 3/ Donnelly, E. D. Unpublished data. Dept. of Agronomy and Soils Annual Report, 1965.
  - 4/ Donnelly, E. D. Unpublished data. Dept. of Agronomy and Soils Annual Report, 1966.
  - 5/ Donnelly, E. D. Unpublished data. Dept. of Agronomy and Soils Annual Report, 1976.

Vantage is resistant to the vetch bruchid (Bruchus brachialis Fahr.)<sup>3/</sup> and to the root-knot nematodes Meloidogyne incognita, M. incognita acrita, and M. javanica (6). It is also resistant to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode, Heterodera glycines, Ichinohe<sup>1/</sup>.

Vantage is a sister line of Cahaba White and Nova II.

Vantage produces herbage much earlier than Hairy vetch (V. villosa), produces much higher seed yields than Hairy or Willamette (V. sativa) in Alabama, and it reseeds following a seed crop when grown in a cropping system with summer crops such as corn, soybeans, or grain sorghum.

3. Declaration of Seed Availability:

A viable sample of basic seed necessary for propagation of the variety will be deposited and replenished periodically in a public repository in accordance with regulations of the Plant Variety Protection Office. A one-pound sample of seed of Vantage has been deposited with the National Seed Storage Laboratory, Fort Collins, Colorado.

4. Statement of Ownership:

Vantage, a new high yielding (forage and seed), reseeding vetch cultivar for green manure and grazing in the lower two-thirds of Alabama and other areas of the United States with similar climatic conditions, was developed by E. D. Donnelly in the Agronomy and Soils Department, Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station.

An exclusive release, subject to terms of the agreement between the Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station and Louisiana Seed Company, Inc., Alexandria, Louisiana, was made to the latter for propagation and dissemination of seed.

Addendum to Exhibit A - Vantage (Application No. 7900032)

Vantage is genetically stable and uniform for purple flower color. If plants with flowers of a color different than purple are found, these are the result of mechanical mixing (discounting mutation and a rare chance cross). This variety also is stable and uniform for reddish stem coloration and red stipular nectaries.

Seeds of Vantage are genetically stable and uniform for color and size. However, seed color and size are affected by environment. One can open a single pod from a plant and find color variation within the pod. One side of a seed frequently is lighter in color than the other side in spite of the fact that seedcoat is maternal tissue and is genetically alike among seed from a single plant. Vetch is indeterminate, and seeds produced on different parts of the same plant will vary in size due to moisture availability and nutrient uptake at the time seeds are developing. Seeds distinctly different in size and color are the result of mechanical mixing (discounting mutation and a rare chance cross).

Vantage is genetically stable and uniform for decumbent adult plant habit.

Vantage is genetically stable and uniform for a high percentage hard seed. Hard seeds generally range from 63 to 90% (see attached five tables from Annual Reports of this work. These Annual Reports are on file at Auburn University Agricultural Experiment Station). Vantage came from one  $F_6$  plant. Seed of two  $F_7$  plants from this  $F_6$ , 241-14 and 241-17 were composited to form the cultivar.

" 'Vantage' is uniform and stable "

20 7/10/81

## References

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Exhibit B

1. Name: Vicia sativa L. cv. 'Vantage'

2. Botanical Description of Cultivar

Characteristics essentially are those of V. sativa (5) with the exceptions noted below.

Plant: More or less prostrate, the branches spreading to a diameter of 3 feet or more and then ascendant becoming erect at the tips (periphery) in flowering, when grown as a spaced plant. Stems and leaves have anthocyanin pigments. Nectaries of stipules are also pigmented. Most cold-hardy of 36 selected advanced generation lines from the interspecific cross V. sativa (Al. 1894) X V. cordata (P. I. 121275) at Tallassee, Ala., during winter 1965-66 (0° F January 30, and 3° F January 31) 4/. The F<sub>5</sub> from which Vantage was selected was outstanding among 24 selected lines from the above cross for winter hardiness during 1962-63 when the temperature was -1° F at Auburn 2/. The cultivar 'Cahaba White', a sister line to 'Vantage', is equally cold hardy.

Flowers: Purple

Fruit: Pods numerous (ca. 100/plant when space planted in nursery), straw colored, averaging 8 seed each, non-dehiscent.

Seed: Large with hard seedcoats (50 to 90% 5/, ca. 19.3 gm/500.

Yield per spaced plant 100 to 200 gm/plant 3/. Seedcoat color is as follows: greenish background with olive stippling. **Sparse black stippling occurs as a secondary pattern. 2/10/81**

Seedlings: (2-3 weeks old, 4-6 inches tall, field grown): Tendrils less developed than Warrior, seedlings developed less rapidly (vigor) than Warrior, leaflets more blunt on multifoliate leaves than Warrior, stipules smaller than 'Cahaba White', and even smaller than Warrior, with anthocyanin pigmentation but not as



intense nor as high on stem (one-half as high) as Warrior,  
1-3 bifoliate leaves before has multifoliate leaf.

Documentary specimens of this cultivar are deposited in the  
Auburn University Herbarium (AUA).

Addendum to Exhibit B - Vantage (Vetch Application No. 7900032)

Vantage is most similar to 'Warrior'; however, Vantage breeds true for a high percentage hard seed, ranging from 63 to 92%, whereas Warrior most frequently has 0 to 3% hard seed. Vantage has a decumbent adult plant habit, whereas Warrior has a climbing habit. Seeds of Vantage are much smaller than seeds of Warrior, 39 grams per 1,000 seeds for Vantage compared to 52 grams per 1,000 seeds of Warrior.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
Livestock, Poultry, Grain and Seed Division  
Seed Regulatory Branch  
474 South Court Street, Room 828  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

July 30, 1980

Dr. E. D. Donnelly  
Agronomy & Soils Department  
Auburn University  
Auburn University, Alabama 36849

In reply refer to:  
A60-133, 134, 135

Dear Dr. Donnelly:

We have examined the samples of Vantage, Nova II and Cahaba White common vetch seed you sent us.

The seeds in each sample appeared uniform to us. Based on seed characteristics, we observed no seeds which we would have considered to be not of the variety being examined.

It appears to us that these three varieties could not be separated from each other based on seed characteristics.

Please call on us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

James Triplitt  
Officer-in-Charge

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, GRAIN & SEED DIVISION  
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C  
(Vetch)

## OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY

VETCH (*Vicia* spp.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S) E. D. Donnelly	TEMPORARY DESIGNATION 73-6P	VARIETY NAME Vantage
ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code) Agronomy and Soils Department Auburn University, Alabama 36849		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 7900032

Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Fill unused columns with zeros (e.g.  when number is 99). In comparisons to standard varieties, the value  should only be used to indicate that the varieties are equal. Characteristics described, including numerical measurements, should represent those which are TYPICAL for the variety. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Characters in item 3 are considered to reflect homogeneity; frequencies of nontypical plants should be taken into regard in Exhibit A. Any recognized color fan, e.g. National Bureau of Standards Circular 553 Supplement, may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: Nickerson Color Ranges of values may be included with additional description elsewhere in the application.

NOTE: For single plant data a minimum of 100 plants is suggested.

1. KIND (in accordance with the Federal Seed Act): Use the standard comparison varieties (in parentheses) in items below.



- 1 = common (*Willamette*)    2 = hairy (*Madison*)    3 = Hungarian ( )    4 = monantha (*Lafayette*)  
5 = narrowleaf ( )    6 = purple ( )    7 = woollypod (*Lana*)  
8 = other (specify) Warrior

## STANDARD COMPARISON VARIETIES (Use the variety appropriate for the kind)

1 = Willamette    2 = Madison    4 = Lafayette    7 = Lana    3,5,6,8 = specify Warrior

2. SEED:

Shape: 1 = spherical    2 = subspherical (*Willamette*)    3 = sublenticular    4 = rectangular

5 = other (specify) subspherical with flattened ends and subrhombic in X.S

mm maximum diameter

gms/1,000 seeds

gms lighter than  standard variety

gms heavier than  standard variety

SEED COLOR: Colors should be determined on mature, freshly harvested seed.

Ground color of testa: 1 = white    2 = pink    3 = brown    4 = light green    5 = grey-green

6 = grey (*Willamette*)    7 = blue-black

Seed coat pattern (ornaments):

Type of main pattern

Type of secondary pattern

1 = none    2 = stippling    3 = speckling (*Willamette*)    4 = marbling

Color of main patterning: 1 = brown=red brown    2 = sepia=grey brown    3 = dark grey (*Willamette*)    4 = violet

HILUM:

Color: 1 = white    2 = brown (*Willamette*)    3 = sepia=grey-brown    4 = black

Size (length--compared to seed circumference):

1 = very small (< 1/6)

2 = small (1/6 - 1/4)

3 = large (1/4 - 1/2)

4 = very large (> 1/2)

COTYLEDON COLOR: 1 = yellow    2 = buff    3 = orange    4 = pink-violet    5 = other (specify)

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6. ADULT LEAF (At 2/3 height of plant on main stem at flowering):

0	7	no. pairs of leaflets
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3 Adult leaflet shape: 1 = elongate    2 = elliptical    3 = other (specify) cuneiform

4 Adult leaflet apex: 1 = truncate 2 = notched 3 = deeply notched 4 = truncate-apiculate

**2** Stipular nectaries: 1 = colorless 2 = red **2** Terminal tendrils: 1 = absent 2 = present

**7. FLOWER:**

0	2
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$\bar{X} = 1.9$  min=1, max=2  
no. flowers/peduncle

**PETAL** (*Fully expanded standard of a freshly opened flower*):

3 Color (anterior face): 1 = white 2 = pink 3 = light violet (Willamette) 4 = dark purple 5 = other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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 mm narrower than 
 

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 standard variety  

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 mm wider than 
 

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 standard variety

**8. POD (At seed maturity):**

**3** Color: 1 = cream    2 = buff    3 = olive tan (*Willamette*)    4 = black

2 Hairiness: 1 = glabrous 2 = sparsely pubescent 3 = pubescent 4 = hairy

**1** Shape: 1 = straight linear    2 = curved linear    3 = rhomboid

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0	2
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 mm narrower than 

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 standard variety

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 mm wider than 

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 standard variety

no. of seeds/pod      08      1      27/10/81      Constrictions between seeds: 1 = slight      2 = deep

**2** Shape of distal end of pod (*angle adjacent to beak*): 1 = obtuse 2 = acute

**BEAK:**

2 length: 1 = short (*tuberculate*)      2 = long (*extended*)

**1** shape: 1 = straight      2 = recurved

9. DISEASES AND PESTS (0 = not tested, 1 = susceptible, and 2 = resistant):

<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Anthracnose ( <i>Colletotrichum</i> spp)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Downy Mildew ( <i>Peronospora</i> spp)
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Rust ( <i>Uromyces fabae</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Leaf Spot (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Stem Rot (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Root Rot (specify) _____
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Vetch Bruchid ( <i>Bruchus brachialis</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Potato Leafhopper ( <i>Empoasca fabae</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Lygus Bugs ( <i>Lygus</i> spp)	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Clover Leafhopper ( <i>Aceratagallia sanguinosa</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Pea Aphid ( <i>Acyrtosiphon pisum</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Fall Armyworm ( <i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i> )
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Corn Earworm ( <i>Heliothis zea</i> )	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Cutworms ( <i>Euxoa</i> spp)
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 Other (specify) <u>Sclerotinia trifoliorum</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0 Other (specify) _____
ROOT KNOT NEMATODES ( <i>Meloidogyne</i> spp)	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <u>M. incognita</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <u>M. arenaria</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 <u>M. javanica</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <u>M. hapla</u>

10. INDICATE THE VARIETY MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLING THE APPLICATION VARIETY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

CHARACTER	VARIETY	CHARACTER	VARIETY
Cold Hardiness	Warrior	Earliness	Warrior
Percentage Hard Seeds	Vanguard 1/	Seed Yield	Warrior
Pod Dehiscence	Warrior	Growth Habit	Cahaba White 2/

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COMMENTS:

1/ Vanguard, Nova II, and Cahaba White are the only other V. sativa varieties with similar percentage hard seeds.

2/ Cahaba White is the only other V. sativa variety similar to Vanguard in growth habit.

3/ Considering p<sup>0</sup> leaves, there are up to 3 additional leaves (4 total) produced that are morphologically identical to the first leaf produced.

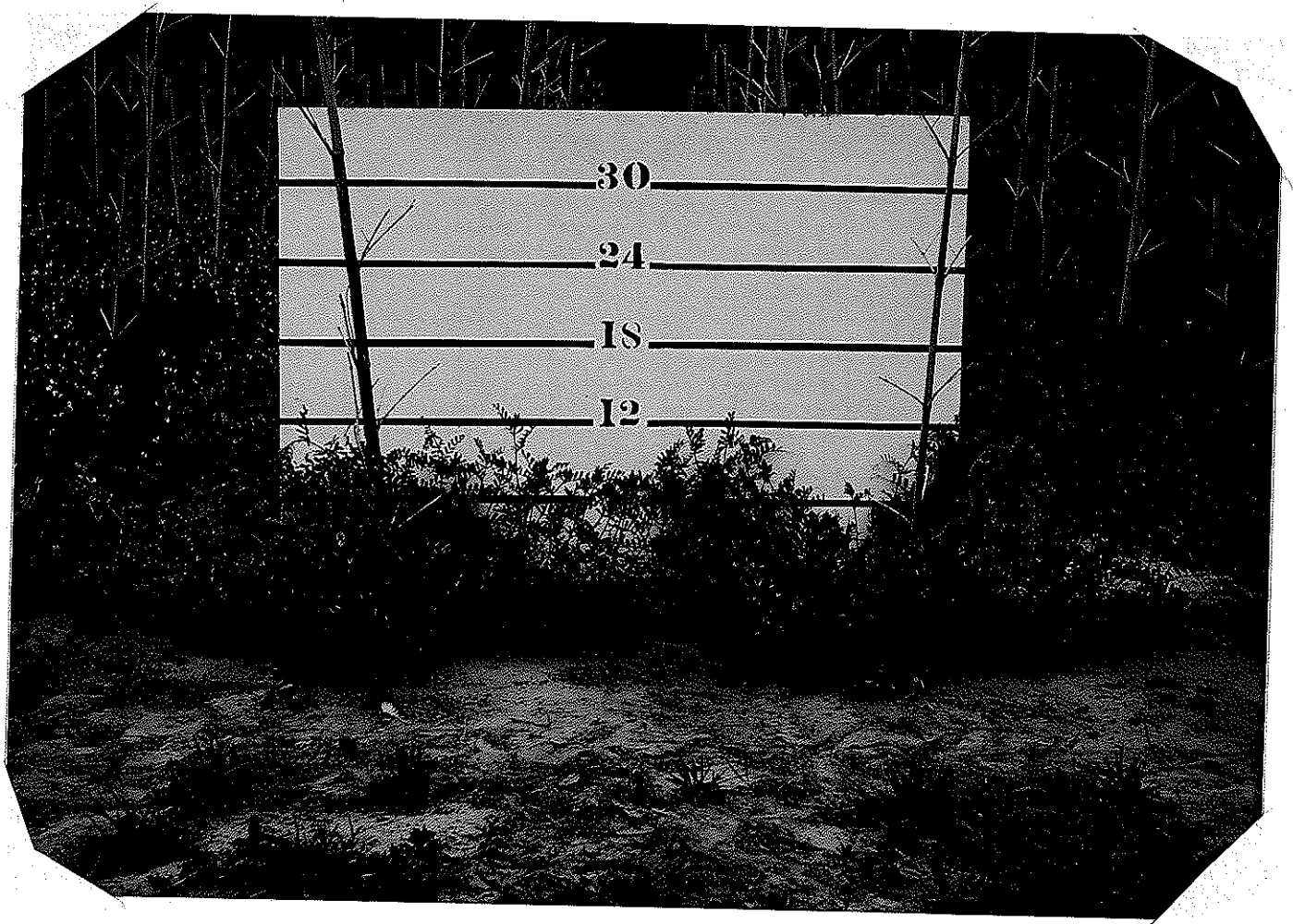
Exhibit D - Vantage (Application No. 7900032)

Vantage produces high yields of herbage and seed. It is one of the most winter hardy accessions or varieties of Vicia sativa tested. It produces herbage earlier than hairy vetch (V. villosa); therefore, a given amount of dry matter or nitrogen can be turned at an earlier date than from hairy vetch. This enables a good green manure crop to be turned under sufficiently early for planting corn on time.

Vantage can be used for green manure, grazing, or seed. It has a high percentage of hard seed and is an excellent reseeders when managed properly. Two reseeded stands have been obtained from one good seed crop when mature seed were turned down in preparing land for a cropping sequence with crops such as corn, cotton, grain sorghum, or soybeans. It can be planted annually for temporary grazing or for green manure to be turned ahead of corn. When used for green manure, it can produce available nitrogen equivalent to 90 to 120 pounds of fertilizer nitrogen.

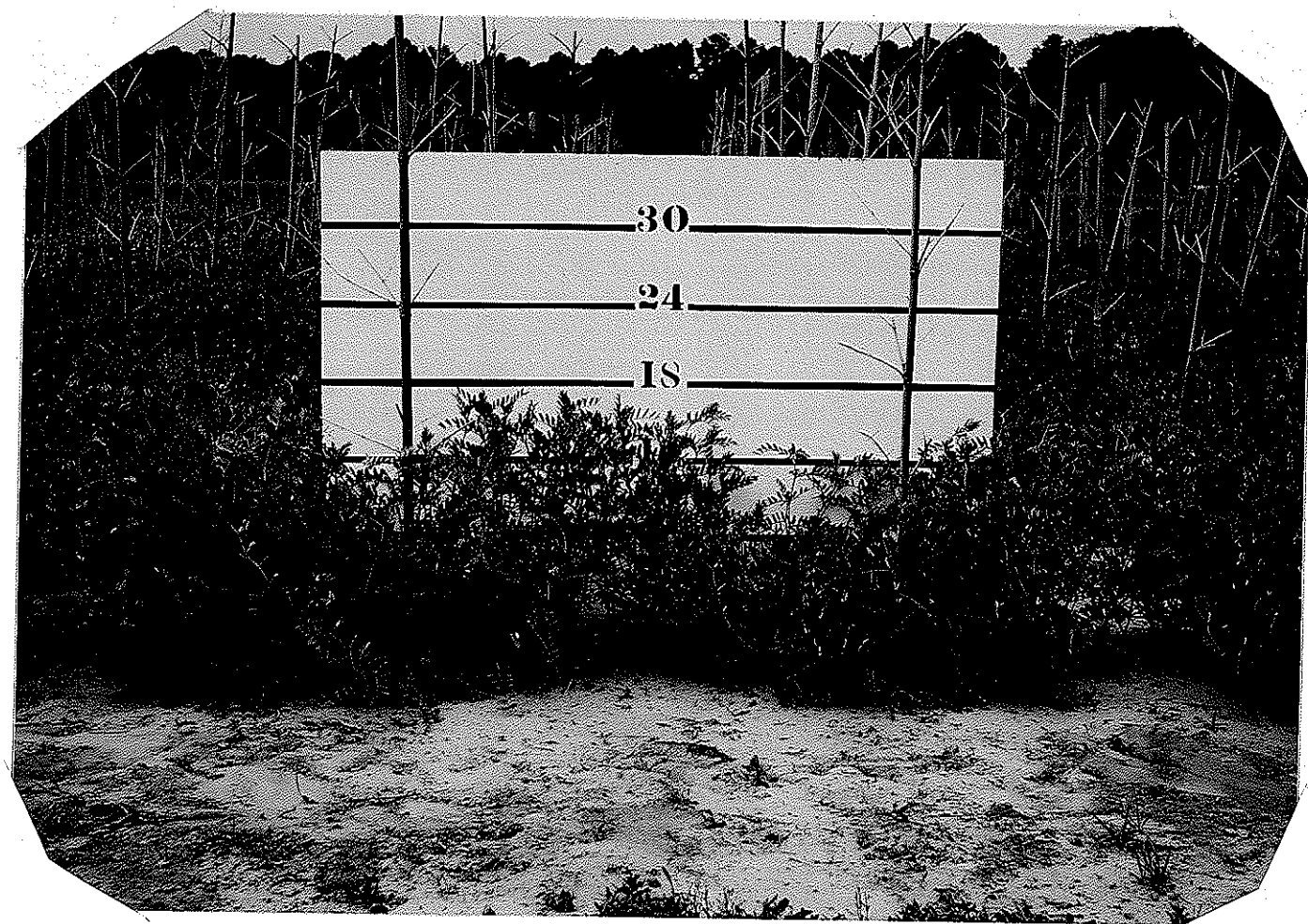
Other advantages of Vantage follow: it is resistant to the vetch bruchid or weevil (Bruchus brachalis Fahr.) that often destroys 50% of the seed produced by hairy vetch; it matures seed 10 days earlier than hairy vetch; it is resistant to the following root-knot nematodes: Meloidogyne incognita, M. incognita acrita, and M. javanica, while hairy vetch is susceptible to all five species of root-knot nematodes (Vantage acts as a trap crop for the above three species of root-knot nematodes); and Vantage is resistant to races 3 and 4 of the soybean cyst nematode (Heterodera glycines Ichinohe).





Written on back " 4-20-81 Plant Breeding Unit, Tallassee, Ala  
Individual plants of ventage "

L 6/29/81



Written on back "4-20-81 Plant Breeding Unit, Tallahassee, Al  
Individual plants of Warrior"

Ⓛ 6/29/81